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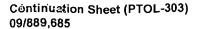
APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO. 03/25/2002 David Horne DYOUP218US 09/889,685 7427 **EXAMINER** 26710 04/13/2004 **QUARLES & BRADY LLP** JACKSON, ANDRE L 411 E. WISCONSIN AVENUE ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER **SUITE 2040** MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-4497 3677

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Advisory Action	Application No.	Applicant(s)	4
	09/889,685	HORNE ET AL.	,
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Andre' L. Jackson	3677	
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THE REPLY FILED 09 March 2004 FAILS TO PLACE T Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to a inal rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may <u>only</u> be either: (1 condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appe Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	void abandonment of this application in the standard with the standard standard with the standard stan	cation. A proper reply ch places the applica	y to a ition in
PERIOD FOR RE	PLY [check either a) or b)]		
a) The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Adv event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later the ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS 706.07(f). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The datave been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extensions of the status of the shortened b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three motarned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	risory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the an SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THI te on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.1 sion and the corresponding amount of the I statutory period for reply originally set in	f the final rejection. E FINAL REJECTION. Set I 36(a) and the appropriate e tee. The appropriate exter the final Office action; or (2	e MPEP extension fee nsion fee under c) as set forth in
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.			
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:			
(a) X they raise new issues that would require furth	er consideration and/or search ((see NOTE below);	
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note to	pelow);		
(c) they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or			
(d) They present additional claims without cancel	ling a corresponding number of	finally rejected claim	S.
NOTE: <u>See 10 Below</u> .			
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection	ction(s):		
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) <u>13-15</u> would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	be allowable if submitted in a s	eparate, timely filed a	amendment
5. The a) affidavit, b) exhibit, or c) request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:			
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.			
7.⊠ For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a)⊠ will not be entered or b)□ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.			
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:			
Claim(s) allowed: <u>13-15</u> .			
Claim(s) objected to:			
Claim(s) rejected: 1-5 and 8-11.			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			
8.☐ The drawing correction filed on is a)☐ app	proved or b) disapproved by	the Examiner.	
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Stateme	nt(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s).	_	
10.⊠ Other: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u>	Month	Ho	
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Continuation of 10. Other: The new issue that would require further consideration is applicant's amendment to independent claim 1. In particular, the added or underscored limitations in lines 4 and 11 were not required by the prior art relied upon to anticipate applicant's claim(s)..